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## 105 HOUSES TAKEN OVER BY BURLEY POOL

32 Floors In Central District Are  
Signed To Association—One  
Prevented By Minor

As in the other warehouse districts of Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana, the Central Kentucky district Friday signed up almost every warehouse in the territory, and in Lexington every warehouse but one which could be legally turned over to the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association was turned over for the immediate possession and use of the association.

The association now is in possession of 105 receiving plants in the burley district.

In the case of the sole Lexington warehouse prevented from signing by certain legal complications involving one of his warehouses he signed up the other and, with the other local warehousemen, will do his best for the success of the association.

Of the few warehouses remaining out, it is expected that certain details now interfering with their coming in will be ironed out before the end of the coming week and that every desirable warehouse in the district will be turned over to possession of the association.

### Directors Ratify Action

Directors of the association, in session at the offices at 620 South Broadway, Friday instructed Warehouse Manager Ralph M. Barker to proceed with the arrangement for taking over the warehouses of the burley district, approved what had already been done in that respect by Manager Barker, and authorized him to complete the transfer of the various properties to the association, as provided by the terms of the contracts with the warehousemen.

President James C. Stone announced that tobacco would be received on the warehouse floors in baskets, as heretofore, and the growers would be paid the advance upon their crops on delivery and grading of their tobacco, the checks for the advance being payable at their local banks.

The directors also adopted a resolution forbidding any officer or employee from dealing in any way in the certificates of delivery given the growers when their crops are delivered to the warehouses and providing for the dismissal from the service of the association of any employee violating the terms of the resolution.

The directors were in session practically all afternoon, following the meeting of the warehousemen of the central district, which began at 9 o'clock in the morning and continued until 1 o'clock.

The warehouses are taken over under lease until the corporation provided for in each district can be organized, full titles to pass June 15, 1922, in the case of the warehousemen who desire to sell, the plants not for sale to be leased at a rental of 8 per cent net to the owners.

### To Protect Loyal Owners

Aaron Sapero, California lawyer in charge of the legal preliminaries incident to the transfer, assured the loyal warehousemen that they would be protected from sharp practices of outside warehouse owners who might attempt to induce growers in the pool to sell their crops over the floors of these outside warehouses and quoted a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States that in such cases the Association might obtain an injunction and sue the offenders for damages.

President James C. Stone called the meeting of the warehousemen to order. He said the contract was clear but that if any warehouseman did not fully understand its provisions, he might ask questions which would be answered until it was clear to him. Mr. Stone said he did not think any of the warehousemen desired to take any advantage of the association and he was certain the association wanted no advantage over the warehousemen but that both parties desired to do the fair thing. He then introduced Warehouse Manager Ralph M. Barker, who repeated what Mr. Stone had said about the spirit of fairness that ought to prevail between the association and the warehousemen, and said he expected nothing else.

The 105 warehouses controlled

## Administering Justice in Fumbina



This exclusive photograph shows the sultan of Fumbina, Africa, administering justice in the courtroom of his "palace."

### The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; slightly colder tonight.

### Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Dec. 27—Good butcher cattle strong; hogs steady; Chicago 10c to 20c higher.

### Negotiations At End

No negotiations are to be made with warehousemen who have opened their floors in opposition to the association's request for closing. All warehousemen who have had an opportunity to sign the contract and who have refused to do so, were removed from consideration. An exception was made, however, of warehousemen who had asked for an extension of time to consider the terms of the standard contract. No variations in the standard contracts will be allowed, the board instructed Mr. Barker.

Representatives of the association probably will meet with the bankers this week, as soon as the completely tabulated figures are ready.

H. L. Early, of Louisville, formerly of the National Bank of Kentucky, was appointed Secretary and Treasurer of the Association today by the board of directors on recommendation of the executive committee. He will take up his duties at once.

"The officers and directors of the association are tremendously pleased with the success of the last week," Mr. Stone said. "It has been beyond our expectations. The warehousemen have shown a splendid spirit of co-operation and as a consequence, affairs have moved swiftly and smoothly to an astonishingly fine ending."

"The past week has been one of the most significant in the history of the co-operative movement in Kentucky," Aaron Sapero, counsel for the association remarked. "When men whose business as independent concerns were as destroying come out with the aid and assistance that have been shown during the last few days a market has been set for fairness and co-operation that will stand a long time."

### Financing Is Next Move

Now that the warehousing problem has been successfully met and solved, the next great move of the association will be the financing of the 1922 crop, and of the transfer of the warehouses.

Arrangements have been made with local and with Louisville banks for temporary financing of advance payments to growers. A fund of \$1,500,000 will be created for this purpose as soon as the association indicates its need. This fund will be revolved as credit gradually is extended by government or private sources of credit. A petition to the War Finance Corporation probably will be prepared next week, for loans on the security of warehouse receipts. Negotiations have been begun to tap other credit reservoirs.

Arrangements are being made for Louisville and Cincinnati banks to underwrite large blocks of the stock and bond issues, if the growers do not desire to hold them.

## CENTRE ROMPS OVER ARIZONA

Kentuckians Win At San Diego  
38 To 0, Playing In Rain  
and Mud

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 27—Centre College crowned its football invasion of the west with success by splashing to a 38 to 0 victory over the University of Arizona here Monday. Rain fell throughout the game and the field was churned into a mass of slippery slime. Several thousand people, rain-coated and under umbrellas, stood throughout the contest.

Centre outclassed Arizona completely. In the first half the Wildcats did not make a first down and throughout the game they rarely had possession of the ball.

In the third and fourth periods they made a few good gains, but were unable to maintain a continued drive.

"Red" Roberts, noted end of the Centre team, and his equally noted teammate, Alvin (Bo) McMillin, were the Centre stars, although the work of the other Kentuckians showed that the team is not a one-man machine.

The work of Roberts was particularly noticeable, his sensational catches of forward passes, his line bucking, and his work in interference being cheered by the spectators.

Roberts made Centre's first touchdown within five minutes of the opening gun. With Roberts leading the interference, McMillin and Tanner carried the ball to the Wildcats' three yard line where the Arizona line held Tanner and McMillin, but they were unable to stop the All-American end who bucked across the line. The second touchdown came in the same period, when after bucking the ball down the field, McMillin went through right tackle for his score.

Centre continued to hammer Arizona's line, and four minutes after the second period opened, Tanner went over for the Kentuckians' third touchdown. McMillin missed another goal.

After the next kickoff, the Tucson defense stiffened and on the fourth down, with ten yards to go, Armstrong threw a forty yard pass to Snoddy on Arizona's 20-yard line. Murphy replaced Snoddy and fumbled on the next play and Arizona kicked to safety.

Arizona started a drive toward the Centre goal after the third period opened and a forward pass and three gains thru the line with Manzo and Hobbs carrying the ball put the Wildcats in a threatening position. A forward pass over the Centre goal, however, was intercepted by Tanner and the Colonels took the offensive.

A 35-yard run by McMillin and by Armstrong put the ball on the Arizona 3-yard line, from where Snoddy bucked over. Roberts kicked goal.

Centre hammered down to the Wildcats 40-yard line again, but lost the ball on a forward pass and Arizona punted to Covington, who caught the ball on the 50-yard line and ran through a scattered field to another touchdown. Roberts missed goal. Following the Arizona kickoff, McMillin gained 20 yards on an end run and Covington on plunges made the Kentuckians' last touchdown. Covington kicked goal.

The lineup and summary:

Arizona		Centre	
McLellan	lg	Roberts	lg
Clark	lg	Gordy	lg
Wiley	lg	Chinn	lg
Clymer	lg	Kubale	lg
Smith	lg	Shadoan	lg
Barkeley	lg	Cregor	lg
Wofford	lg	R. E. James	lg
Slonaker	lg	McMillin	lg
Manzo	lg	Snoddy	lg
Broderick	lg	Armstrong	lg
Hobbs	lg	Tanner	lg

Score by periods:  
Arizona — 0 0 0 0—0  
Centre — 12 6 7 13—38

Centre scoring: Touchdowns—Roberts, McMillin, Tanner, Snoddy, Covington (2); goals from touchdowns, Roberts, Covington. Substitutions: Arizona, Etz for Clark; Rubarth for Manzo; Erb for Barkeley; Connell for Rubarth; Centre: Covington for Armstrong; Jones for Chinn; Murphy for Snoddy; Armstrong for Covington; Snoddy for Murphy; Gibson for Shadoan; Bartlett for Armstrong; Covington for Tanner; Bean for James.

## COL. OLDHAM MAY CONTEST ELECTION

On Grounds That Wm. Wallace  
Who Won For State Sena-  
tor, Is Ineligible

William L. Wallace defeated Col. R. C. Oldham about 1,500 majority for state senator in this the 29th judicial district in the special election held Saturday in the five counties of the district. The normal republican majority is something like 5,000 in the district. However, a very light vote was polled all over the district, few taking any interest. Col. Oldham made no campaign, except to write one letter. Mr. Wallace was over from Frankfort where he has a law office, for some little time before the election, getting his friends busy. The counties in the district are Madison, Jackson, Owsley, Estill and Rockcastle.

Reports were current Monday that Col. Oldham is thinking of contesting the election of Mr. Wallace on the grounds that he is ineligible to represent this district in the senate. The alleged grounds of ineligibility are said to be the fact that he has been living in Frankfort for over a year practicing law. Col. Oldham says that he has consulted prominent attorneys about the matter. He points out that the constitution of Kentucky requires a senator to have "resided" in the district he seeks to represent for a year previous to his election.

Mr. Wallace has always come "back home" to vote since going to Frankfort to practice law with Judge O'Rear, and it is possible that in the event Col. Oldham decides to file a contest, that a nice technical construction of the constitution regarding how a man's place of "residence" is determined, may result. Such a contest, if filed, would come before the members of the senate who are the judges of the qualifications of their own members.

## BIG WATCHMAKERS ARE BANKRUPTS

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 27—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court here today against Robert H. Ingersoll and Brother, manufacturers of Ingersoll watches, of this city. Their liabilities are set forth as \$3,000,000 and tangible assets as \$2,000,000. The concern admits its inability to pay its debts and expressed willingness to be adjudged bankrupt.

## ROBT. BURKE'S HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Friends here regretted to hear of the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burke in the destruction of their home by fire just before the holidays. A few years ago they moved from Danville to near Louisville, where they invested in a small farm. Mrs. Burke succeeded in saving her silver, some bedding and winter clothing from the fire. Everything else was consumed in the flames. They had insurance of \$500 on the home. Mrs. Burke was before her marriage Miss Lucille Collins, of this city, and has numerous friends here who greatly regret to hear of her misfortune.

### Capt. W. J. Abram Ill

(By Associated Press)  
Louisville, Dec. 27—Captain W. J. Abram, 76, for many years prominent in business and a democratic leader, died here today. He was ill for two weeks.

### Seeking To Remove Massachusetts Official

(By Associated Press)  
Boston, Dec. 27—The trial of district attorney Joseph C. Pelletier on charges of misconduct of his office and whose removal Attorney General Allen is seeking, began before the full bench of the Massachusetts Supreme Court here today.

Ed Barrett, of Harrison county, was killed by a northbound L. & N. passenger train at the crossing in Cynthia Saturday.

## SUB QUESTION MAY COME UP LATER

Another Conference On Arms  
Suggested To Consider This  
Question Solely

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 27—Suggestions that the whole submarine problem be left to a future world conference gained increased prominence today while the delegates to the Washington Arms Conference waited formal replies from France and Japan to the American compromise proposals for submarine limitation. No delegate would openly say so, but privately, more than one of them admitting that the attitude of the delegates of those countries is a discouraging barrier to the progress of the submarine negotiations.

While the conference has practically decided not to formulate a code of rules of warfare many delegates are said to feel the committee record itself in some fashion on all items of its rather extended agenda. Hence, it is now suggested that resolutions be adopted providing for further study of these subjects by special commissions of experts under instructions to report to the various governments or perhaps to another allied conference in a year or two.

## DEBS SAYS HE WILL MAKE WAR ON WAR

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 27—War against war will occupy a great part of the future activities of Eugene V. Debs freed from the Atlanta penitentiary by executive clemency on Christmas day, according to his own announcement here today. The Socialist leader said he would make no definite plans for the future until he reached his home in Terre Haute, Indiana, for which he will leave here tonight. Debs announced his determination to obtain, if possible, a vow from every man, woman and child in the country and every country which he might visit that they will refuse to take up arms and go to war. But until world relations undergo a reformation, he asserted, wars would continue. He said he harbored no resentment because of his imprisonment.

### What! Are They Reforming?

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 27—Changes in the Soviet government policies may eventually bring about resumption of trade relations between Russia and the United States, it was said today at the White House.

### Matherly Finishes Work at Mt. Picaraat

Rev. D. H. Matherly preached his farewell sermon at the Mt. Pleasant Christian church Sunday. He and his family are leaving this week to make their home at Catlettsburg. A large number of the members of the church were in attendance at the service to bid goodbye to their faithful pastor and bid him Godspeed in his new field of labor. When Rev. Matherly got in his car to return to Richmond at the conclusion of the service he found it filled with chickens and ham, butter and eggs and various other provisions which had been placed in the car during the service. It is with deepest regret they accepted his resignation as he had served so faithfully and was so greatly beloved.

### Fine Jackson County Tobacco

Godfrey Rader, Commonwealth Attorney of the Jackson county district, and E. L. Jones, his son-in-law, of Bond, are here with a crop of tobacco, which is pronounced by experts as good or better than any that ever came out of that section. They have about 5,000 pounds and will sell it on the local floor about Wednesday or Thursday.

Supt. Henry Bastin, of the Frankfort penitentiary, wants a farm to work the prisoners on. He believes that the produce from the farm would support the institution.

Revenue men caught a 25-gallon still on the farm of Hampton Forman, Montgomery county, Saturday.

## \$30,000 Bond For Piercy

Assistant of Peter W. Welis is  
Then Sent to Winchester Jail  
Pending Circuit Court

Lawrence Piercy, of Lexington accused of abducting and attempting to kill Peter W. Welis, was held to await the February term of circuit court under \$30,000 bond at his examining trial before County Judge Price Tuesday afternoon.

Another crowd which taxed the capacity of the court room heard the evidence in the case.

Attorney Harry Siller, of Lexington, made a hard fight for lower bail for his client. He suggested \$10,000 while Special Prosecutor A. R. Burnham asked for \$40,000.

An effort was then made by U. S. Commissioner Charles Ward to take Piercy back to the Lexington jail. This was opposed on the ground that the jail there is said to be his father-in-law. It was finally decided that Judge Price commit him to the Winchester jail for safe keeping until he is called for trial here.

Piercy was not put on the stand to tell his story. Welis was the only witness. He was given a vigorous cross-examination by Attorney Miller. A few new features of minor importance were developed but in the main, Welis told his story just as he did at the examining trial of Mick Keith, who was held under \$15,000 bond, which he gave.

Assistant Chief of Police Ernest Thompson, Detective Tom Dodson, Detective McElroy, Coroner Anglin, of Fayette, Deputy U. S. Marshal Dave Reagan, U. S. Commissioner C. A. Ward, of Frankfort, came over with Piercy.

Owing to the lateness of the conclusion of the trial, the bulk of the testimony at the trial had to be carried over until Wednesday's paper.

## DIES FROM SEVERE BURNS ON FACE

Mr. S. J. Grubbs died at his home on Hallie Irvine street Sunday morning at the age of 49 years. Just a week ago he had a slight stroke of paralysis. While assisting in the preparation of the morning meal and fell on the stove, and sustained painful burns on his face. He never regained consciousness afterward, death claiming him Sunday. Surviving him are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Snow, and Misses Maud and Chas. Grubbs, and Everett Grubbs, all of this city. Interment was in Richmond cemetery Monday morning. Services conducted by Dr. R. L. Telford. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their hour of bereavement.

Dr. G. O. Graves, one of Clark's best known citizens, died of old age at Winchester. He was born in Montgomery county in 1828.

Debs called on Harding and Daugherty at Washington before going to his home at Terre Haute, where the Socialists gave him an enthusiastic welcome.

## MOTHER! OPEN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Your little one will love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" even if constipated, bilious, irritable, feverish, or full of cold. A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. Millions of mothers keep California Fig Syrup handy. You know a teething child, a sick child, a child with a druggist's Fig Syrup for a purgative. The 105 warehouses controlled